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SUBJ: OVERTHROW AND DEATH OF ALLENDE

ONLY OUTWARD EVIDENCE HERE SO FAR OF REACTION TO RECENT EVENTS
IN CHILE, WHICH HAS HAD MODERATE LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO
COVERAGE, HAS BEEN ONE EDITORIAL IN TOGO-PRESSE OF 13 SEPTEMBER
WRITTEN BY TOGO'S MOST PROMINENT MARXIST, TOGO-PRESSE
DIRECTOR POLYCARPE JOHNSON. ENTITLED "POWER IS IN THE
MUZZLE OF A GUN, NOT IN PARLIAMENT," JOHNSON WALKS
DANGEROUS LINE OF CONDEMNING MILITARY TAKEOVER IN CHILE
WHEREAS PRESENT TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER IN SAME
MANNER. JOHNSON'S THEME IS FUTILITY OF ATTEMPTING ACHIEVE
SOCIALISM BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS, WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE
FRUSTRATED BY FOREIGN MONOPOLIES. ALLENDE DIED, HE SAYS,
WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING MAO'S TEACHING THAT POWER COMES FROM THE
MUZZLE OF A GUN. HE CONCLUDES THAT TOGO CANNOT WASTE TIME
WITH WESTERN DEMOCRATIC DEVICES SUCH AS PARLIAMENTS AND HAS
UNDERSTOOD WITH GENERAL EYADEMA THAT POWER CANNOT BE SHARED
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IN COUNTRY SUCH AS TOGO WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE DONE IN

SO LITTLE TIME.
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